

To: Allen, HarryL[Allen.HarryL@epa.gov]
From: Meer, Daniel
Sent: Wed 3/5/2014 12:44:44 AM
Subject: Re: Exide Conference Call

What was the decision unit in west oakland? Did we choose different levels at an individual yard basis?
Can't believe we did that. Question is coming up here.

From: Allen, HarryL
Sent: Tuesday, March 4, 2014 4:16:50 PM
To: Manzanilla, Enrique; Meer, Daniel; Lindsay, Nancy
Cc: Serda, Sophia
Subject: RE: Exide Conference Call

Dan's got it covered. These concentrations are consistent with our understanding of urban background levels - our W Oakland AM says our background estimation is between 500 and 800 ppm. Ultimately we picked 340 ppm at Oakland as a Site-Specific Action Level. This was based on the fact that some residents consumed homegrown produce which we accounted for in the in the Lead bio-kinetic model (the IEUBK). At the outset however, many of the properties exceeded 1,000 or even 2,000ppm. The 340ppm justified our continued involvement once we were involved but really the threats and sources of recontamination were from the more contaminated sites.

Recall from Eureka, the Lead Handbook level for Removals is 1,200 ppm - a safe bet for getting involved in an urban environment.

-----Original Message-----
From: Manzanilla, Enrique
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 4:04 PM
To: Meer, Daniel; Lindsay, Nancy
Cc: Allen, HarryL
Subject: RE: Exide Conference Call

Lots of controversy and activity around this site by the state and the air district. Air District making permit more stringent. Other folks in EPA of touched this site, but mostly CA and District lead. Very controversial site next to low-income minority neighborhood.

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From: Meer, Daniel
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 4:00 PM
To: Lindsay, Nancy; Manzanilla, Enrique
Cc: Allen, HarryL
Subject: Re: Exide Conference Call

I will cover

From: Lindsay, Nancy
Sent: Tuesday, March 4, 2014 3:57:46 PM
To: Meer, Daniel; Manzanilla, Enrique
Cc: Allen, HarryL
Subject: Re: Exide Conference Call

Would be great if u or harry could cover. I recall Steve saying somtheithng exide. He was thinking the state may be able to use our left over fish bones.

From: Meer, Daniel
Sent: Tuesday, March 4, 2014 3:50:24 PM

To: Manzanilla, Enrique
Cc: Allen, HarryL; Lindsay, Nancy
Subject: Re: Exide Conference Call

Thanks, I am finished with the training and can call in, if needed. Dan

From: Manzanilla, Enrique
Sent: Tuesday, March 4, 2014 3:24:59 PM
To: Meer, Daniel
Cc: Allen, HarryL; Serda, Sophia; Lindsay, Nancy; Jordan, Deborah; Miller, Amy; Scott, Jeff; Minor, Dustin
Subject: RE: Exide Conference Call

I was talking to Stewart Black about other issues and mentioned this one to him. Here's his take:

Per DTSC's settlement w Exide, they have completed residential yard sampling in areas around the facility. DTSC's action level to Exide is 80. Several yards above 130 to as high as 580. They're going to go back to Exide and order a workplan for risk assessment and mitigation plan.

They want to talk to us about our residential yard experience. I mentioned Eureka and West Oakland. I told him I could only wish for those low levels in Eureka. So I think they need some help messaging and laying out a path forward. They're probably going to roll this out later this week, publicly.

-----Original Message-----

From: Meer, Daniel
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 3:08 PM
To: Smith, Kim@DTSC
Cc: Manzanilla, Enrique
Subject: Re: Exide Conference Call

Hi Kim - can you tell me what the agenda and/or subject of this call?

Thanks, Dan Meer

From: Allen, HarryL on behalf of Smith, Kim@DTSC <Kim.Smith@dtsc.ca.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 4, 2014 2:20:59 PM
To: Manzanilla, Enrique; Meer, Daniel; Lindsay, Nancy
Cc: Tenley, Clancy; Kennedy, John
Subject: Fw: Exide Conference Call
When: Tuesday, March 4, 2014 4:00 PM-4:30 PM.
Where: Conference Call/CalEPA Building, 25th Floor, Conference Room 2520

I got a very unorthodox call yesterday evening inviting me to this call. Just got the information. John Beach, Sophia on the invite list.

Hmmm.

Requestor: Director Debbie Raphael - Purpose of Meeting: Exide - Location: CalEPA Building/Conference Call - External Attendees (Invited – HarryL Allen, John Beach, Sofia Serda, Dave Siegel, Will Hale, Dr. Cyrus Rangan, Linda Ramirez, and Maurice Pantoa - DTSC Attendees: Director Debbie Raphael, Brian Johnson, Rizgar Ghazi, Jim Marxen, Richard Sherwood, and Sandy Karinen - Meeting Contact: Sandy Karinen - Phone: 323.9617 - Meeting Scheduler: Kim Smith - Phone: 916.322.2198

Dial In Telephone Number: 1.866.713.0675 Participant Passcode: 3665111

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From: Smith, Kim@DTSC

Sent: Tuesday, March 4, 2014 1:56:11 PM

To: Smith, Kim@DTSC; Raphael, Debbie@DTSC; Johnson, Brian@DTSC; Allen, HarryL; Beach, John; Cyrus Rangan; Siegel, David@OEHHA; valerie.charlton@cdph.ca.gov; Hale, William (CDPH-CLPPB); Sherwood, Richard@DTSC; Marxen, Jim@DTSC; Ghazi, Rizgar@DTSC

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